

# Sol Feinstone Elementary School PTO Meeting

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April 2, 2009

**Executive Board Members in Attendance:** Kim Gibbons, Deb Emery, Jen Ceslak, Aileen McQuarrie, Dawn Strivieri, Kristi Rogerson

**Call to Order:** Deb Emery called the meeting to order at 9:20 am.

**Principal's Report, John Harlan:**

Mr. Harlan brought 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students to the meeting and simulated a typical "Morning Meeting." This was in response to parental questions regarding what takes place during meeting time in the school day.

**Secretary's Report, Kristi Rogerson:**

Motion to approve the March Minutes, Donna DeSimone.  
Second, Mary Copperthwaite.  
Minutes approved by majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report, Aileen McQuarrie:**

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report, Donna DeSimone.  
Second, Mary Copperthwaite.  
Report approved by majority vote.

- Treasurer presented, explained and fielded questions about the proposed 2009-2010 PTO budget. (See attached).
- Treasurer presented, explained and fielded questions about the Smart Board Proposal for the PTO. Plans to present a motion at the May meeting allocating no more than \$50,000.00 of PTO funds to purchase Smart Boards. The hope is that Mr. Harlan will have the funds to outfit one grade level and the PTO will reimburse the district for the purchase of @23 more boards. These boards are to outfit the Sixth Grade first and work in descending order towards the First Grade.

**Proposed 2009-2010 Slate: President Elect, Jen Ceslak**

Look to PTO website to see which positions are scheduled to become open for next year. Still need volunteers for:

- Hospitality
- Yearbook
- Fundraising

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Hospitality: Teacher Appreciation Week**

Looking for volunteers to help with the Friday luncheon.

### **Great American Fundraiser: Ed Tate**

Great American Fundraiser will be held on April 18, 2009 at Tyler State park. 5K run/walk with a 1 mile run for kids. To benefit Athletes Helping Athletes Organization. Looking for contact/donation for portapotties and dumpsters.

### **Book Fair:**

Taking place week of 4/29. Theme: Lights, Camera, Action.

### **Diversity: Cassandra Lockett**

This year the diversity committee will be highlighting Peru. Looking for contributions to the cultural museum the committee is putting together.

### **Fundraising: Cari Grundman**

Artware by You sale coming. Look for projects sent home from Mrs. Crooks as a possible opportunity to participate.

### **School Spirit: Leslie Stiffler**

Reduced t-shirt prices. Sweatshirts still available for \$20.00

### **Market Day: Clancy Strobel**

Orders due 4/14. Pick up 4/20 in All Purpose Room.

### **Family Activities: Jen Ceslak**

Roller Skating Night was successful with 102 participants.  
Family Movie Night upcoming 5/15.

## **Announcements:**

- May 8<sup>th</sup> Freddie Fusion Assembly.
- May PTO Meeting will be May 7th at 9:15.

Meeting adjourned 10:40 am.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Rogerson  
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO